

Thieves Loot Camera Store; Loss is \$5000

Burglars virtually "cleaned out" Denton's Photo Shop at 5422 College Avenue last night, taking \$5000 in equipment and films and \$25 in cash.

The proprietor, Douglas Denton, 32, of 1720 Parker Street, Berkeley, told police that he found his shelves and showcases bare when he opened the shop at 10 a.m. today.

The thieves had even wiped the shelves and cases in an effort to destroy fingerprints.

Missing were about 25 expensive still and motion picture cameras, 20 camera lenses, eight exposure meters, a pair of binoculars, film projection screens, and between \$300 and \$400 worth of all types of film.

Police said the thieves entered through a window at the rear of the store and left with their loot through the back door.